

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently amended) An electric incandescent lamp having  
a substantially axially symmetrical lamp vessel (1),  
at least one incandescent filament (2) that is arranged in  
the lamp vessel (1) and has at least one filament section (22,  
23) arranged outside the lamp vessel axis (A-A),  
supply leads (3, 4, 5, 6) for the at least one incandescent  
filament (2), and  
an interference filter (71, 81; 71', 81') which reflects  
infrared rays,  
~~characterized in that~~ wherein:

the at least one filament section (22, 23) is arranged  
axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8'), and  
the transparent cylindrical sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') ~~being~~ is  
provided with the interference filter (71, 81; 71', 81').

2. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as  
claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve  
takes the form of a circularly cylindrical tube (7, 8; 7', 8').

3. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as  
claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ , wherein the  
interference filter takes the form of a coating (71, 81) on the  
sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') which reflects infrared rays.

4. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2, characterized in that~~ , wherein the sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') ~~consists~~ is made of silica glass.

5. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') is fixed on the lamp vessel (1).

6. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein sleeve (7', 8') is fused with the lamp vessel (1) by inwardly directed knobs (12, 13) that are arranged on the wall of the lamp vessel.

7. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein one end (72, 82; 72', 82') of the sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') is sealed in a sealed end (10) of the lamp vessel (1).

8. (Currently amended) The electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve (7, 8) is fixed on the incandescent filament (2).

9. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve (7, 8) is fixed on at least one non-luminous section (20, 21, 24) of the incandescent filament (2) by means of at least one pinch (72, 73, 82, 83).

10. (Currently amended) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the incandescent filament (2) is substantially in the form of a U or V, and each U-limb or V-limb of the incandescent filament (2) has at least one filament section (22, 23) that is arranged axially in a transparent cylindrical sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') that is provided with an interference filter (71, 81; 71', 81') which reflects infrared rays.

11. (new) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the interference filter takes the form of a coating (71, 81) on the sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') which reflects infrared rays.

12. (new) The electric incandescent lamp as claimed in claim 2, wherein the sleeve (7, 8; 7', 8') is made of silica glass.